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"CHICKENS"

Is the Title of Bulletin No. 54, which Has Been Issued by

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT

Station at Morgantown—A Well Prepared Treatise on the Raising of Fowls that will be of Great Benefit to the Farmers, to Whom It will be Distributed Free of Charge—The Book Reviewed and Its Contents Detailed.

The Intelligencer is in receipt of "Chickens," Bulletin No. 4, issued by the West Virginia Experiment Station at Morgantown, and calculated to be of much benefit to the farmers of the state, for whom it is published, and distributed free of charge upon application being made to Dr. John A. Myers, author and compiler of the book, and director of the experiment station.

It deals with chickens and with no other branch of the poultry industry. There is nothing of a scientific nature in the bulletin, and its contents are presented in the simplest possible language. Treatises of this sort are apt to be prolific of technical and scientific phrases, but Dr. Myers with rare foresight, and keen appreciation of the necessity of reaching the farmers with something practical, and readable, has given the subject of chickens, comprehensive treatment, simple analysis and classification.

The whole is profusely illustrated with cuts of various fowls. And among the cuts, none will attract so much attention as the frontispiece, a typical colored boy, whose straw hat partly conceals several chickens, the while he is indignantly protesting against being charged with their theft.

Dr. Myers has carefully outlined his subject. His first suggestions to poultry raisers, or farmers in general, comes under the head of "Judging Poultry." The necessary points to be sought after in prize fowl are well taken. Several pages follow, with the terms and definitions, and the ground has been well covered. The application of terms in judging a fowl is illustrated by a cut with markings. Score cards used in poultry shows are appended, and lists follow of the cuts from the standard, for condition, form, color, and weight. Under the head of "weight," the disqualifying limit is given in the characteristic simple, analytical form.

Probably a feature to be the most admired is the description of breeds. "American fanciers recognize ten classes of chickens," says the author, and he sub-divides these classes into breeds and varieties, giving the characteristic stamps or characters of each class.

Dr. Myers agrees with all fanciers, perhaps, that for a general purpose breed none excels Plymouth Rocks, and he takes this breed up as the first in his description of the others selected as the best for American farmers. Cuts are given of three varieties of Plymouth Rocks, the barred, white and buff. He commends the buff as the most desirable, giving excellent reasons.

It might be stated that all the breeds treated of, and the illustrations, are taken from the poultry farm of the West Virginia experiment station. This institution has given the poultry industry especial attention during the past year. Speaking of the Wyandottes at the station poultry farm, Dr. Myers is pleased with the showing these fowls made. The specimens furnishing the illustrations were handsome ones. The three varieties are the silver laced, white and golden Wyandottes.

The Rhode Island Reds, a new breed of chickens, developed from complicated crossings, the author theorizing as to their probable origin. Although this breed is not yet admitted to the American Standard, "Chickens" calls the attention of breeders to the excellent qualities of Rhode Island Reds.

Another new breed which originated in Stark county, Ohio, is the American Black Wonder, large fowls for market, and good layers. The Black Javans, judging by the accompanying cut, are possessed of beautiful plumage.

The Light Brahmas, and Partridge Cochins, two well-known breeds, are recommended by the experiment station to farmers and breeders with small opportunities. Another well-known breed, Leghorn, receives additional commendation for its ability as egg producers.

That the station is possessed of excellent specimens of fowl is readily seen in the cuts of the Blue Andalusians and Minorcas. The same can be said of the Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Red Caps, and all in fact. The Indian Games are gaining public favor, says Dr. Myers, and he recommends them for their production of meat, more than for egg producers. Of Game chickens in general, he says many good words, calling attention to their use for practical purposes, and scolding the impression that they are adapted only for use in the pit.

The closing descriptions of breeds are given to the Golden Seabright Bantams, and Silkies, both being fancy fowl. The latter pages of "Chickens" are full of good things for the farmer. Under the head of "Feeding Chickens," "Feeding Grown Fowl," "Care of Young Chickens," are given suggestions that should be readily accepted. Fifty as all the pages are, especially so are those given to "Feeding in a Nutshell."

Advice for the marketing of poultry, shipping eggs and the relative profits of eggs from different breeds is given in a manner that shows the author to be versed with his subject, and has given it much study. The preventative of the diseases and all the ills that the barnyard fowl are heir to, is another worthy chapter. The concluding chapter figures out the capital necessary to engage in poultry raising, and the conditions necessary.

The above is a brief and crude synopsis of "Chickens." As the book is free upon application to the West Virginia Experiment Station, Morgantown, Dr. John A. Myers, director, no West Virginia farmer can afford to do without it. In these days when farming has become so diversified, the poultry industry should not be lost sight of. It is a branch of the great tree that goes to make up of the bread of life for the man who tills the hillside of West Virginia, and with such a volume as "Chickens" at his command, could be carried on with profit. Similar publications are sold at a high price, therefore the farmers of this state may congratulate themselves upon the opportunity to get for nothing, something well worth many times its weight.

ACCORDING to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by druggists.

MR. J. H. McKinley, fresh from his triumphs, achieved with Madame Calve, will sing the third part in St. Paul at the Casino Friday, May 25.

TRIBUTE TO CHARLESTON.

Dr. Ulrich Tells of the Treatment Given Medical Society Delegates.

"When we were preparing for our trip to Charleston, it was whispered by a few that we would be received with coolness, as they did not regard that city noted for her hospitality. My object in writing this is to prove to the public that this was a mistake and that the beautiful Capital city is as friendly, as hospitable and as munificent as Wheeling, or any other city in our state. The meeting, although not quite so largely attended as some, was one of the most successful and enjoyable it has ever been our fortune to attend. The munificent receptions given by Governor W. E. Wilson at his residence, and the superb and brilliant entertainment given by his excellency, Governor G. W. Atkinson, at the gubernatorial mansion, were events to be proud of, and to treasure up in the memory to the end of life. But the banquet, given by the profession of Charleston, what shall I say of it? The government lay-out, the profusion of potable delicacies; the quantity and quality of Mumm's extra dry, since Charleston is a dry city, will live in our hearts to the end of our days. The brilliant conversations of wit; the overflow of effusive compliment; the friendly chaffing, especially between the three governors, Atkinson, Wilson and MacCorkle, who sat around the master of ceremonies; the good humor with which each one received the witty thrusts, were certainly never excelled at any banquet which it has been my good fortune to attend. Long life to Charleston; her beautiful, brilliant and hospitable ladies; her intelligent, affable and courteous physicians; her intellectual, witty, humorous and vivacious governors! Surely the Medical Society of West Virginia will never forget that transcendent meeting, and those who staid away will cudge themselves for all time because they failed to go. May the time be not too far distant when we shall meet in that delightful place again.

"C. F. ULRICH."

Donation Day.

Thursday, May 27, has been set aside by the managers of the Home for Aged and Friendless Women, as "Donation Day," it being the anniversary of the opening of the home. Money, groceries or any household necessities will be gladly received and the many friends of the institution are invited to visit it on that day and see the happy results of their generosity given to the past. Hours of receiving from three to five o'clock in the afternoon, and seven to ten in the evening. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served by the ladies. Come and spend a pleasant hour and go home with the consciousness of having helped on a good work.

A Prolific Flock.

Mr. William Rine, at Point Mills, this county, has a bunch of ewes that has outdone the record. There are seventy-two head in the bunch; one lost its lamb and two have not lambed yet, or are barren, leaving sixty-nine head. From these there are ninety-six lambs, at the first installment of sixteen head of these lambs has been sold on the farm at \$2.50 per head. Who can beat this record? These ewes were purchased for Mr. Rine by Mr. Louis Horkheimer, of Wheeling, in Tyler county, this state.

THE Westfield, (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. & C. Railway here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by druggists.

DR. CARL E. RUFFT, the peer of America Oratorio Bassos, will sing the famous aria, "O God, Have Mercy," at the Casino Friday, May 25. Don't fail to hear him.

HOUSEWIVES it will pay you to attend the cooking lesson by Mrs. Rainbow, at Odd Fellows' hall, Twelfth and Chapline streets, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

Decoration Day Exercises at Grafton, W. Va., May 30, 1897.

For the above occasion the Baltimore & Ohio company will sell excursion tickets, Saturday, May 25, from Wheeling, Parkersburg, Belington, Rowlesburg, Morgantown and intermediate points, at rate of one for the round trip, good returning Monday, May 31, inclusive.

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DOANE—On Sunday, May 23, 1897, at 1:25 o'clock a. m., A. B. DOANE, in his 65th year.

Funeral service Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. at his residence, No. 268 Jacob street. Interment at McMechen cemetery.

EIS—On Sunday, May 23, 1897, at 1:40 p. m., BARBARA E., wife of the late Jacob Eis, in her 63d year.

Funeral from her late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

MORELAND—On Monday, May 24, 1897, at 4 o'clock a. m., JAMES MORELAND, in his 84th year.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. K. Smith, at Park View, on Wheeling & Elm Grove railroad, this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock. Interment and services at Peninsular cemetery at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

VARNEY—On Monday, May 24, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., GEORGE M. VARNEY, in his 42d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 148 South Broadway, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

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